

## House Resolution No. 77

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

**Whereas**, Michael Steele of Seneca has attained considerable distinction as the Funeral Director for Campbell-Biddlecome Funeral Home, a vocational calling which has allowed his compassionate and caring nature to have a highly positive effect on many of his fellow residents during their times of sorrow and loss; and

**Whereas**, Michael Steele enhanced his already impressive record of accomplishment when he was selected as Citizen of the Year by the local Chamber of Commerce; and

**Whereas**, in addition to his professional labors, Michael Steele has made generous contributions to the town of Seneca through his participation in the Seneca Service Club, which he served as 2004 Treasurer; American Cancer Society Relay for Life, of which he was a "Fishin' For A Cure" team member; Seneca Chamber of Commerce, which he helped lead as Vice President and as a member of the Communications Committee in 2004; and the Seneca Fire Protection District, where he is universally praised as a skilled volunteer fireman; and

**Whereas** Michael Steele also deserves mention of his work as Financial Director and member of the Fireworks Team for the 2004 Freedom Festival which attracts approximately 20,000 spectators each year; and

**Whereas**, no stranger to honors and accolades, Michael Steele previously received a Civic and Community Service Award with Brian Mitchell on behalf of the Seneca Service Club at the Community and Education Awards reception in June 2004 and was elected as the 2005 President by the Seneca Chamber of Commerce; and

**Whereas**, Michael Steele is justifiably proud to be known as the beloved husband of Beth, loving father of Emily and Jacob, and wonderful son of Lonnie and Janie Steele:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Michael Steele as the Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year in his hometown of Seneca and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Michael Steele of Seneca, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Kevin Wilson  
District No. 130

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 77, adopted January 12, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker